

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 and 39(1), 8-38 and 39(8, 23, 20 and 31) are pending.

The Examiner has grouped the claims for restriction purposes as follows:

Group I: 1-7 and 39(1); and

Group II: 8-38 and 39(8, 23, 20 and 31).

The Applicant hereby elects to continue the prosecution of the Group II claims, i.e., claims 8-38 and 39(8, 23, 20 and 31). Non-elected and now canceled claims 1-7 and 39(1) will be pursued in a divisional application to be filed prior to the issuance or abandonment of this application.

Applicant invites the Examiner to call the undersigned with respect to any questions pertaining to this application (832/446-2415).

Respectfully submitted,

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